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SUBJ: ALGERIAN PRESS REACTION TO PREPARATORY MEETING OF SEVEN

1. AT CONCLUSION OF GENEVA MEETING 9-12 AUG. OF SEVEN LDCS
IN PREPARATION FOR RESUMPTION OF P/C DIALOGUE, OFFICIAL
GOVERNMENT DAILY EL MOUDAHID CARRIED BRIEF EDITORIAL
AUG. 13 ENTITLED "IDENTITY OF VIEWS AMONG THE SEVEN OF THE
DIALOGUE WITH THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES." EDITORIAL SAYS
THAT SEVEN, IN ATMOSPHERE "PERFECT UNDERSTANDING," EXAMINED
BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL PREPARATIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS
ON ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCIAL
QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, ACCOMPANYING NEWS REPORTS NOTE COMMENT
BY VENEZUELAN MINISTER GUERRERO THAT ANOTHER MEETING OF THE
SEVEN MAY BE NECESSARY BEFORE PREPCON TO COMPLETE STUDY OF
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CERTAIN SUBJECTS.

2. EDITORIAL COMMENTED THAT THE NUMBER OF INTER-RELATED AND INTERDEPENDENT PROBLEMS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CONFERENCE OF SEVEN QUOTE WILL NOT FAIL TO ENRICH THE SEVENTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNQUOTE TO BE HELD IN SEPT.

3. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES WITH HOPE THAT AT FULL CONFERENCE OF 27 "WESTERN PARTNERS" WILL CONTRIBUTE IN MANNER CONFORMING TO OBJECTIVES OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND WILL RENOUNCE THE SPIRIT OF CONFRONTATION WHICH "CERTAIN STRATEGIES" APPEAR DESIGNED TO CREATE.

4. EDITORIAL FOLLOWS SEVERAL DAYS OF PRESS COVERAGE OF CONFERENCE: (1) BLAMING DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR FAILURE OF FIRST PREPCON; (2) PUTTING FORWARD ALGERIAN POSITION IN FAVOR OF ENLARGING DISCUSSIONS BEYOND ENERGY TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT, RAW MATERIALS AND "REVISION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM"; (3) DENYING THAT UPWARD MOVEMENT IN VALUE OF DOLLAR, WHICH IT ATTRIBUTED TO US "VOLUNTARY MANIPULATION", SHOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IN OPEC DISUCSSIONS; AND (4) CLAIMING THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WERE TRYING TO USE CONCESSIONS THAT THEY HAD BEEN DRIVEN TO ACCEPT TO INFLUENCE NEGATIVELY THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF OPEC.

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